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LOCAL NEWS.

—Mayor Dillon made a business trip to Troy, Wednesday.

—J. F. Royster, of Fulton, was in Hickman, this week.

—Take your Hides, Furs and Game to SHAW & SHAW.

—Marriage license were issued on Jan. 12 to James R. Hitchens and Miss Mary Inez Talley.

—A man was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a skiff from Mr. Bagelstein, and jailed.

—Read the Council proceedings, and the statement of the City Clerk showing the financial condition of the city.

—The members of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will entertain their friends Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Amberg, from eight to ten.

—All who are anywise skeptical or troubled with religious doubts, are especially invited to hear Dr. Evans next Sunday at the Methodist Church, if the day is suitable.

—Mr. Walker Wilson, deputy circuit clerk of Graves county, and a very capable, accommodating and capable young man, is assisting circuit clerk Morris, this term of the court.

—The man brought up from Hale's mill with alleged smallpox, was sent back to the locality from whence he came. We learn later that the patient was sent to the country Poor House and great excitement prevails in that neighborhood in consequence.

Jerry J. Jones Dead

Ex-Jerry J. Jones, one of the oldest citizens and most honorable men in the county, died yesterday. The Courier has no information of his illness—only the brief announcement of his death.

J. M. Reid Dead.

Mr. J. M. Reid, after an illness of a year or more, died, at his home in the suburbs of Hickman, Wednesday morning. For some time past his body was paralyzed and his mental powers yielded to the burden of physical afflictions. Up to a few years since the deceased had been one of the largest dealers of his section in lumber and saw mills, and accumulated quite a fortune. In business he was active, energetic and promising, and in his friendships, kind and disinterested. He was a gallant ex-confederate soldier, had never ceased to hold the "lost cause" dear to his heart. He leaves a wife, one child, brother, sister and many friends to mourn his death.

For BARGAINS in Clothing, Hats, Shoes &c., go to Buchanan's Closing Sale.

BROKE HIS ANKLE

Charlie Beckham's Narrow Escape.

Charlie Beckham, and some others, were seeking a little fun and pleasure, Saturday night, by stealing a ride on the endless chain conveyor at the new railroad elevator, when, in some way he lost his balance and fell from the height of the second story. For a few minutes it was thought that he was killed, and the excitement amongst the young people was great. Upon examination it was found, fortunately, that only his ankle was broken and perhaps some bodily bruises. There was a party of some Hickman young people present participating in a dance on the Peters Lee, and the unfortunate accident created much excitement and confusion. This endless chain conveys sacks of corn, &c., from the steamboat and dumps it into the second story of the elevator from whence it is carried on another endless chain. The chain never stops, and hence it is somewhat dangerous for human freight to attempt such rides and for the reason, the railroad officials forbid any one getting on it.

How to Build Up a Town.

There are many ways in which the people can help to build up a town and there are many ways in which the people can help to tear it down. If you want to build up invite people to come make their homes with you; show them the advantages that the town offers to enterprise; always have a good word to say of the people and the town; find as little fault with the surroundings as possible; always say a good word for the town and its people when you are away from home. Of course it is not necessary in this to lie about the advantages offered, nor to misrepresent the situation of things, but always claim everything for the town and people you possibly can.

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FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

The Wheels of Justice Grind Slowly.

The January term of the Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge Robbins and Com. Atty. Moorman both present and on duty. The grand jury was impanelled Monday morning and the court adjourned to Tuesday.

GRAND JURY.

M. P. Chambers, foreman; W. F. Blakemore, A. R. Wilner, J. C. Roper, J. W. Underwood, J. S. Byrd, John R. Veatch, R. E. Kelley, J. T. Plummer, R. L. Dacus, A. M. McClure and J. W. Williamson.

PETIT JURY.

S. L. Royster, T. W. Dewrey, Albert Graves, J. W. Mayfield, T. J. Reid, F. J. Eberhart, E. J. Mayes, W. P. Felts, R. M. Nichols, Thos. R. Veatch, T. J. Gordon, A. W. Corum, J. S. Newgent, J. O. Hunt, Ed. Gates, A. R. Johnson, J. D. Ferguson, John R. McGhee, W. M. Shaw, A. C. Kimbro, R. M. Ballou, A. J. Claywell, J. W. Caldwell, T. R. Elliott.

Fayette Welch, for grand larceny, was given 3 years in the penitentiary; Ben Williams and John Dalton, colored, for house-breaking, 1 year each; and Ed Cox, robbery, 2 years.

The John T. Moore case set for trial next Tuesday.

The Murphy will case set for trial next Wednesday.

The grand jury has returned 8 indictments, and is still in session. The court adjourned yesterday evening until next Tuesday, and the juries dismissed until that day.

The State Contests.

This and next week will be exciting times at Frankfort. The trial is on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Democrats introduced their testimony, and the Republicans will occupy to day, to-morrow, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the Republicans will present their testimony, and Thursday the Democrats will present rebuttal testimony. This is to close the evidence and several days will be given to argument, expecting that a decision will be reached by the first day of February. The report of the Contest Committee then goes into the Legislature for final action.

GEN. CASTLEMAN, Mayor Weaver, and Chief of police Hager, each testified before the Election Contest Committee, that there was no necessity for the presence of militia in Louisville on election day, and that the election was being conducted peaceably and quietly.

All the testimony given was in this line, and about Judge Toey's order compelling the admission of Brown inspectors to the polls pronounced illegal by the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals has decided against Gov. Taylor's appointees to fill vacancies on the State Election Board, the Court dividing on strict party lines. This means that the Court will sustain the decision of the present Democratic Board, should it be decided to inaugurate Goebel as Governor.

The Republicans filed objections to Contest Committees, asserting that they were partisan, partial and illegal.

A meeting of Gov. Taylor and a large number of leading Republicans of the State declare that they will not surrender the offices even if the Contest Committees and Legislature decides in favor of Goebel, but that they will resist with force if necessary.

Mr. Bryan, in his great speech to the Legislature refused to in anyway interfere in the election contests.

To Swindle Negroes.

The matter of pensioning ex-slaves was brought up in the Senate on the 11th inst, and the whole scheme denounced as an effort to swindle the negroes of the South, and steal from them any hard earned dollar they may have. No such move would receive any favorable consideration at the senate. There are, or have been, agents of the swindle in the South, and they have collected a great deal of money from former slaves. Put no more of your money on such hope.

BLOOD FLOWS IN FRANKFORT.

Three Men Dead and Another Will Die.

Congressman Tolson and Ex-Governor Bradley's Nephew the Antagonists.

A bloody tragedy occurred at Frankfort, in the Capital Hotel, in which three men were killed and a fourth expected to die, whilst 2 others were seriously wounded. The difficulty was between ex-congressman Colson and Lt. Scott, a nephew of ex-Gov. Bradley. The quarrel grew up from troubles between the two when in the army, and politics had nothing to do with it, both the principals and all, we believe, being Republicans. Colson had Scott court-martialed, and dismissed from the service, but Scott being plucky, and having influential backing was re-instated. The regiment was mustered out, and on the day of the muster out, Scott and Colson met in a restaurant in Alabama, and then Scott shot and wounded Colson. Colson never appeared against him and the matter dropped.

These parties were in Frankfort to attend the State contest trial, and when they met the battle was renewed. Scott was killed, receiving six shots, one in the temple, one in the throat, two in the lungs and two in back. Luther Demaree, assistant post-master at Shelbyville, received two shots in the heart, and instantly killed. He was an innocent bystander. Chas. Julian, another bystander, was shot and killed. Capt. Golden, who was Scott's Capt. and friend, was shot and expected to die. Col. Colson was shot twice in the arm. Henry Ewing, of Louisville, was shot in the foot, and W. O. Bidpath, of Chicago, sustained a broken leg. Col. Colson surrendered himself to the officers of the law, and claims to have acted in self defense. Captain Golden, Scott's friend, gives deposition charging that Colson was the aggressor.

The parties to this terrible affair are prominent in public life, and all well connected.

GUARDIAN FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Bryan has given out another interview explaining his expansion policy. This time he talked in Kansas City and said: "I want this nation to give them (the Philippines) independence and then protect them from outside nations." They are, says Mr. Bryan, "capable of governing themselves, and should be allowed to govern themselves," but are not competent to assist us in the government of the nation—that is, the United States. Mr. Bryan holds that if the Philippines are annexed the inhabitants must be citizens or subjects, and that he is unwilling to admit them as citizens, and is positively certain a republic cannot have subjects.

AGAINST TAYLOR.

The Court of Appeals, the full bench sitting, handed down an opinion, written by Chief Justice Hazlerig, reinstating the injunction granted and set aside by Circuit Judge Cantrill to retain Appellate Clerk Shackelford from swearing in W. H. Mackoy and A. M. J. Cochran, appointed by Gov. Taylor as Election Commissioners to succeed Judge Prior and Capt. Elliot; and to restrain Taylor's appointees from acting as such officers. The court holds that the constitutional provisions relied on by Gov. Taylor in making the appointments do not apply to vacancies in offices that are appointive by the Legislature. The Republican Judges dissent from the majority of the court, Judge Darrell handing down a dissenting opinion which is concurred in by Judge Burnam and Guffy.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, by note or account, must settle at once, or same will be put in the hands of my attorney, B. T. Tyler, for collection.
1-14-00. H. C. AMBERG.